

# True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, APRIL 27, 1877

## Local Department.

### Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrears.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office to which they are directed, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their term, or if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

Services at the Disciple Church next Sunday as follows:  
Sermon, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Brotherhood of Man." 7:30 p. m., subject: "Prophecy Fulfilled."  
IRVING A. SEARLES, Pastor.

The "Pilgrim Fathers" at the Opera House to-night.

Was ever any one so terribly afflicted? It's house-cleaning time, and "locals" are so scarce.

Dr. L. C. Woodman, for several years a resident of South Haven, has returned to this place.

Some of our merchants are moving their dry goods out doors, and we judge business must be pretty lively.

A baby show will be one of the attractive features of the next fair of the Paw Paw Agricultural Society.

Many of the Odd Fellows of this vicinity participated in the celebration at Niles, on Thursday of this week.

Mr. B. Desenberg, one of Lawton's prominent merchants, has gone to the "Fatherland" for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Charles B. Hall who resides four miles west of town, died quite suddenly on Friday last. We did not learn the cause.

"A \$4.00 premium given away to every reader of this paper." See the advertisement with this heading on the eighth page.

There will be a Union Gospel Temperance meeting at three o'clock next Sabbath afternoon at the Free Baptist church, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Eva Bailey left for Lynn, Mass., where her husband, Charles Bailey, is engaged in business. The best wishes of her numerous friends in this place follow her to her new home.

Mrs. Smith, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Redmond, in the township of Oshtemo, Kalamazoo county, has been suffering with dropsy a great while, and for the past seven weeks has been unable to leave her chair. It is a very peculiar case.

Rev. B. L. Van Buren, of Niagara Co., New York, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present. Subject in the morning: "The Beautiful Garden." Evening: "The certain triumph of Christianity."

Mrs. Blood, of South Haven, has just returned from a seven months' sojourn at the East, where she had a pleasant visit in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, and also at the centennial. She is now in this village at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mason.

Rev. G. P. Linderman, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of this place, recently spent sixteen evenings in revival work in West Oshtemo, Kalamazoo county. The power of God rested upon the people in a wonderful manner. As a partial result, he has baptized sixty-three and, assisted by Rev. J. B. Darling, organized a church of eighty-eight members.

The Free Will Baptist Society of Goleville have their paragon nearly completed, and Rev. R. W. Prescott, their pastor, will occupy it in about ten days. They have the lumber, stone and other material on hand for a new church to be erected this season. Work will be commenced in May, and it is expected to have the edifice completed early in the fall.

We call the attention of the reader to the advertisement of G. E. Chappell, to be found in another column. Mr. Chappell has purchased the business, stock of jewelry, and other goods of W. B. Kinn. Mr. Chappell will continue the business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to see all the customers of the house and all others who wish anything in his line of trade.

On the evening of Monday last, the 23d inst., the barn of O. A. Breck, Esq., of Gladville, was struck by lightning. The electric fluid manifested a rather eccentric disposition by producing results of an unusual character. The building appears to have been struck a little to one side of the ridge-pole and after tearing up the shingles in that place, passed to the lightning rod, breaking a glass insulator and then divided. A portion followed the rod to the ground, scattering the earth from its foot; another portion of the fluid followed the ridge-pole in both directions, and then split up and followed rafters and timbers to the ground in four separate and distinct places on the west side of the building, and two on the east side. The course of the fluid is plainly traced in all these places by the splintering and grooving of the timbers and shingles. From the ridge-pole down to the plates the shingles are raised up in a manner to suggest the idea that an sugar had been twisted downward between the rafters and the shingles. The damage to the building is slight and can be repaired at a cost of five or six dollars.

## MALE CENTURY.

### Celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Warner.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Warner celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, about two miles north-east of town. The event was unusually interesting from the fact that they have been residents of this place for forty years of that time, and have hosts of friends many of whom were present and took part in the festivities. They have been blessed with five children, only three of whom are living—two sons and one daughter—who were present. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were also in attendance. Rev. J. K. Stark, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony, and made some very appropriate remarks, after which a sumptuous repast was served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Warren of Chequamegon Falls, Ohio; Norman Warren of Bygonia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner of Volinia, Cass county, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner of Dowagiac, Mrs. Orley Austin of Ovid, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Warner and Miss Avis Warner of Owosso, Mich., Mrs. Warner and Mrs. F. E. Hoyt of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Warner of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilsey, of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenney and Mrs. Smith of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mather of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Breck of Gladville, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. J. H. Shears, of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrill of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Welch of Antwerp, Mrs. Andrews of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison of Antwerp, and a great many others.

The following is the list of presents: Breast-pin, from Mrs. Kate Richmond; gold and white table cloth and one dozen napkins, from Mr. and Mrs. Breck and Mrs. Shears; money, O. A. and L. H. Warner; motto, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill; breast-pin, Mrs. O. B. Warner; cane, O. Warner; Masonic shirt studs, DeLoe Warner; silk handkerchief, Billings Richmond; money, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner; silver, J. H. Warner; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman; rings, Mr. and Mrs. Austin; ring, Miss Avis Warner; cuff buttons, Arthur Warner; dress, Mrs. Sherman; motto, Mr. Wilsey; vase, Mrs. Tenney; gold spectacles, T. Warren. \$2.50, gold, Alonzo Sherman; money, Mrs. F. Warner; gloves, Luzelle Richmond; \$2.50, gold, W. B. Hawkins; \$3.00, gold, R. Mather and wife; \$10.00, gold, N. C. Warren; \$1.00, gold, A. Tenney; silver, A. Smith; \$1.00, gold, H. Mather; \$2.00, gold, R. Morrison; shippers, Willie Warner, \$2.50, gold, E. B. Welch; silver, Mrs. F. Hall; money, Mrs. Andrews; \$2.00, Freeman Hall; shirt, Mrs. D. Warner.

Altogether it was a long to be remembered occasion, and no one took more pleasure in it than the worthy host and hostess.

Every two weeks, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cole, of Mattawan, preaches in the Rix school house, in Kalamazoo county. His meetings are said to be very interesting.

A movement for the purpose of organizing a red ribbon club, has been started at Goleville. A meeting will be held at the school house on Saturday evening, April 28th. Speakers will be in attendance from Kalamazoo, Oshtemo and other places, and will address the meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the Paw Paw High School Lyceum, held April 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Geo. F. Baker.  
Vice President—Ed. S. Darling.  
Secretary—Lily Wynkoop.  
Treasurer—Belle McEntee.  
Critic—Edwin A. Barnum and Annie Gilman.  
Marshal—Oakley F. Tyrrell.

On the eighth page of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of the Western Silverware Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to which we call special attention. As a guarantee of good faith the company have forwarded to the editor of this journal, a sample set of the Silver spoons and a Castor, to be examined by any one wishing to do so before purchasing goods of this description. The spoons are of stylish pattern, are heavily plated and will last for years.

On Friday evening, the 12th inst., a masque social, for the benefit of the Sunday school, was held at Rix's corner, Kalamazoo county. Over one hundred persons were present, two-thirds of whom were in costume. Many of the costumes were quite elegant, while others were exceedingly grotesque. The most beautiful costume was "Morning," the wearer being enveloped from head to foot with a starry veil. "The Red Cross Knight" was one of the most noticeable. Although Mrs. O. M. Stevens and Mr. A. Holmes did not exhibit in their Indian costumes, which attracted so much attention at Mattawan, the company were partially compensated for their absence in the representation of the "Swamp Angel," by Mrs. A. Holmes. When she made her appearance quite late in the evening, with her lovely drooping wings, the effect was indelible, and all other costumes in the room sank into insignificance. Mrs. Partridge was not present, but Mrs. Blake, on her return from the "White Mountains" called and extolled her "Never-failing remedy for Neuralgia." Italian ballet dancers, and a number of other characters were represented, which we have not room to enumerate. An excellent supper was served, and everybody had a good time. The sum of \$16 was realized.

We are pained to announce the sudden death of Mr. Thompson Riddle, of this place, which occurred at his residence on the morning of April 13th. Mr. Riddle had been indisposed for several days, but on Thursday evening he said he felt much better. On Friday morning he arose and dressed himself and sat down in the sitting room. After a few minutes he complained of feeling very badly and requested that a physician be called. His son, Mr. R. T. Riddle, started at once for Dr. Keables, but had not left the house before Mr. Riddle, who was with his husband, called to her son that his father was dying. He expired almost instantly. The family had only a few days previously moved into town from their farm in Hamilton township. Mr. Riddle was 78 years of age at the time of his death, and although he had passed the allotted term of life, and was "like a shock of corn fully ripe," yet his sudden passage from life to death brings the severest grief to a large circle of friends, and especially to those of his own family.—Decatur Republican.

## SERMON.

### The Fatherhood of God.

BY IRVING A. SEARLES.

Our Father who art in Heaven.—Matt. 6, 9.

The terms Jehovah, God, Lord God, and others of like majestic import, were well known appellations of the Deity; but this is the first time in the history of the race that an individual on earth has looked up to the heavens and called God "Father."

1. Let us first look at the appropriateness of this new name of the Divine Being:

1. God has a father's way of sustaining us when we do wrong. The ideal parent inflicts punishment, not for the pleasure of inflicting it but for the ultimate good of the punished.—God takes no pleasure in punishing any one. Why, I have seen the Sheriff at an execution look paler than the one around whose neck he was tying the rope. The hand of Gen. Washington trembled like an aspen leaf when he signed the death warrant of Maj. Andre. But God has been pictured as looking forward with intense longing for the time when he shall have the greater portion of the human family writhing in a lake of fire! My child disobey me and I bind the little creature hand and foot, and throw her into a kettle of boiling water. I then stand by and laugh at her screams and cries of "Father help me." That would be fatherly! But from some pulpits I have listened to pictures of the Divine nature if possible more revolting than that. I have heard that through all the cycles of eternity God would stand and laugh at the unfortunate occupants of the bottomless pit. The Bible teaches that the individual who does wrong shall be punished; this I believe implicitly, but until I am satisfied that God has as much heart as a Sheriff at the execution of a murderer, or a Washington in signing the death warrant of a spy, I can never look up to him and call him "Our Father." God, like a true father, will punish the wicked, not because he likes to punish, but for the ultimate good of the punished. I would not repudiate the doctrine of future punishment, but I would strike out of it some of the orthodox brimstones!

2. God has a father's way of caring for the weaker members of his family. The little cripple receives more of the parents' thought than the other children, because it needs more of their attention. In God's great family we find the morally crippled in the jails and in the gutter. Men pass by and remark, "the racial, the sot"; God from his throne looks down and says "my wayward child."

3. God has a father's anxiety to see his children do well. When Henry Clay entered the legal profession his father expected that he would be a failure. When Henry was making his first plea before a jury, it is said that his father could not bear to remain in the room but went out and sat on the door-step of the court house. By and by a man came out and said to Mr. Clay: "Henry is all right; he has won his case." The old man sprang to his feet and shouted for joy. God is anxious that we should do well.

4. God has a father's regrets at seeing his children do wrong. When your child does wrong in society how it brings the crimson to your cheek. I was in a court-room where a young man was on trial for murder. In looking over the large crowd it was easy to tell the father of that murderer. All manifested a mere casual interest save one, and he, with tearful eye, was on the alert to catch every word of witness, counsel or the court. We sometimes sing "I am not ashamed to own my Lord"; no, I presume not, but can the Lord say the same of you?

II. From this truth that God is our Father, some lessons follow:

1. If God is our Father, then we should REVERENCE Him. It sounds badly to hear young men speak of father as "the old gentleman," or "the boss." Speaking of God it is said: "Holy and REVEREND is his name."—Some ministers like to have the name "reverend," but for me, I rather allow God to wear that name exclusively. I hope always to command your respect, but save your reverence for God.

2. If God is our Father, then we should be careful to do nothing to bring DISHONOR upon the family name. When the Prince of Wales was giving himself to dissipation and debauchery, the people of England protested against his conduct, because it was bringing reproach upon the royal family. A common citizen engaged in the same sins would have occasioned comparatively no comment; but now the Prince is doing wrong, royal blood trickles in his veins, some day he is to sit on England's throne, wear her crown and wield her sceptre. We are princes, royal blood trickles in our veins, crowns are waiting us. Our wrong-doing involves the royal family in disgrace.

3. If God is our Father, then we may rest secure. It is not an official but a personal relationship that God now sustains to us. A boy, his father and a number of workmen stood near a coal mine preparatory to entering it. One of the workmen proposed to let the boy go down by means of a basket and rope. The little fellow looked up and replied that he would go down in the darkness "if father would hold the rope." This life seems sometimes an enigma. We can understand but very little of the present and less still of the future. But I rejoice to believe that the final outcome shall be glorious, because "Father holds the rope."

\* Preached in the Disciple Church, Paw Paw, Sunday morning, April 22d, 1877, and revised by Mr. Searles expressly for the TRUE NORTHERNER.

From the report of the Secretary of the National Grange, we learn that in 1875 the total membership was 761,263, but that it dropped to 588,987 in 1876, averaging 39 members to the grange. The cause assigned for this great decrease is mainly that deputies, in some States, overdid the matter in organizing. More Granges were organized than the territory would support. Some of these died of inanition, others consolidated, while many surrendered charters in disgust. In 1873, there were 1,362 Granges, and 10,579 new ones were organized that year; in 1874, 9,889; in 1875, 2,012; and in the year ending Oct. 1, 1876, 855. The Secretary indulges in a little "figuring" as follows: He estimates each Grange as being composed of 23 families of five persons each, or 115 members, so that the active Granges number 348,910 families, or 1,754,550 souls. That the shrinkage of numbers is a healthy one is inferred from the fact that while the number of Granges had decreased 137 1/2 per cent., the number of paying members had been reduced only 23 1/2 per cent., and the average strength of each Grange has risen from 31 1/2 to 40.

## For the True Northerner.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Died, April 13th, at his house in Decatur, suddenly, after a short illness, THOMAS BRIDGES, aged 73 years and 6 months.

No weeds for him, no mourning-weeds—No outward badge of sorrow:  
The stricken heart hath deeper needs Than that from shroud he borrow!  
He sleeps, the honest, just, and true—Sleeps peacefully, as good men do:  
And Home-love watches o'er his rest, The love that prized, and knew him best.  
O God, thou hast time own!

Thou hast for thy beloved sleep, Thy ways are righteous ever:  
And though thy chastenments strike deep, And every earth-tie sever:  
With reverence, Most Holy One, I bow, and say "Thy will be done!"  
The blessings lent us we must learn, With due submission to return.  
O God, thou hast time own!

Green, evergreen the votive wreath, Of Friendship's sweet presenting:  
As fresh, his mem'ry lives beneath The silent, sore lamenting:  
Nature exacts from spirits wrong, And torn from props to which they clung:  
When on a feeble, mortal frame They lean, or trusted to the same:  
Too frail to stand alone!

Life's burden we may not lay down, But at the Master's bidding:  
And wedded to the cross and crown, Our bruised feet rough ways thridding:  
Must keep their pace, if we would gain, The gem enriched with crimson stain—  
Must forward press with earnest tread, Thorns wounded o'er the Just One's head.  
That He might claim His own!

Thou pitying, kind Savior come, And graciously revealing:  
Thy power, as thou dost to some; Pour thy rich balm for healing:  
Into my soul, and help me wait In humble faith, prone at the gate:  
Whose jeweled bars will never close, Against the pleading call of those,  
Who look to Thee alone!

Decatur, April 18th, 1877.

Newspaper men are just as accustomed to being found fault with for what they do not say as for what they do say. An eighth or quarter column seems to give an advertiser full control and in many cases merely subscribers expect it. Next to newspaper men Post Masters have lively times. One of our citizens couldn't get an answer from Mr. A. C. Gilden of Paw Paw, after sending a letter to him in a printed envelope. Further developments proved that the letter was not in a printed envelope but that it was in an envelope without any directions. Capt. Dyckman perhaps ought to have known it was for Mr. G., but he didn't.—South Haven Sentinel.

The ladies met at the Baptist church in this village yesterday afternoon and organized a Temperance Union with Mrs. H. L. Corwell as President, Mrs. H. M. Marshall as Vice President, Miss Carrie Skinner as Secretary, and Mrs. Adelia Rice as Treasurer. They then adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday next. There was a good turn out and all seemed interested in the great work which they have undertaken.—Lawrence Advertiser.

## Local Notices.

The officers, (including the executive committee of the several townships,) of the Van Buren County Pioneers Association, will meet at my office in Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 3d day of May, to designate the place of holding the next meeting of the association, and to make arrangements for the same. County papers please copy.  
Paw Paw, April 18th, 1877.  
J. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

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Sold by Kilburn & Hudson, Druggists, sole agents for Paw Paw. 116242  
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April 17th, 1877. 115145

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March, 1877. 1147m5

## Business Notices.

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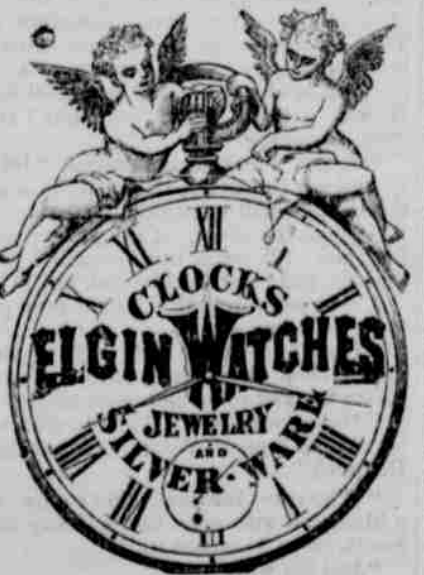
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### THE NEW DEPARTURE.

### To Our Patrons:

Having tried the Credit System for the past five years, and having become thoroughly convinced that it is not the correct plan for us, nor for our customers, for numerous reasons, we have decided from this time forward to do a  
Strictly Cash Business,  
and as goods can be sold from fifteen to twenty per cent Cheaper for CASH than on TIME we have reduced prices correspondingly.

## LOOK AT THE FIGURES

Legal Tender Stoves, full trimmed, No. 8 \$20.00. Old price, \$23.00.  
Harvester Stoves, full trimmed, No. 8, \$20.00 Old price \$23.00.  
Nails 3 1/2 to 4 cents per pound.  
Lumberman's Pride Axes \$1.25. Old price \$1.50  
Other good Axes \$1.00. Old price \$1.25.  
Six quart Milk Pans 20 cents. Old price 25cts.  
Tubular Lanterns \$1.00. Old price \$1.25.  
Ten quart Milk Pails 40 cents. Old price 60 cts  
Fourteen quart Milk Pails 60 cts. Old price \$0.  
No. 9 Copper bottom Boilers \$2.50. Old \$3.00  
Shovels 75 cts to \$1. price \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Wood saws 75 cents. Old price \$1.00.

We give the above prices as samples; but our customers will find the entire Stock in the same proportion.

We will sell you Goods Cheap, but we can TRUST.

Paw Paw, January 15th 1876.

## Free & Martin.

### Farm for Sale.